

North Torrance

Policemen Pay Friendly Call

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Despite the fact that they were very handsome, the sight of two uniformed policemen at my door sent my heart to my throat and my mind racing, trying to remember where I had last seen my dog and my children. I had just stepped over them on my way to the door, as they watched television.

I was almost relieved when the boys in blue tactfully pointed out that they were going crazy patrolling the houses where I had advertised that the people who lived there were on vacation. Seems I have been running a guide for burglars.

After thinking it over, I am really burnt up! If I furnished an aspiring burglar with information, seems only friendly to have the old boy offer me a "cut."

From now on if you can't find your friends, don't look to me for help! I'll only report it after they come back.

Yes, having uniformed officers call on you can be difficult to explain, particularly when your daughter has the annoying habit of telling everyone who asks the whereabouts of her Daddy. "Oh, he's in jail!"

Betty and Henry Brewer, 17083 Glenburn Ave., took son Ken to witness the fireworks at the Los Angeles Coliseum. They were very amused when the fort in the "Bombardment of Fort McHenry" scene went off prematurely and left the ships to bombard an already crisply burnt fort.

Neighbors and children of the Tone Rogers, 2102 W. 160th St., decided on a mammoth picnic at Tweedy Park in South Gate to celebrate Independence Day.

A baseball game with girls vs. opposites came to an exciting end with a 15 to 3 score. The opposites won!

At the picnic were the E. M. Cooks, the Robert Paynes, Tone Rogers, Charles Ewins, J. J. Rogers, L. E. Widlunds, R. Waas, Charles Colstons, Robert Bensons, Richard Harlison, and E. Wikersons.

J. E. Allison, 17083 Glenburn Ave., motored to Colorado to bring back Ilene and their three sons. They returned Monday.

Fireworks set off from a launch in the water, while they watched from Fisherman's Wharf at Redondo Beach, were a thrill to Tommy and Gary, sons of the Charles Stauffers, 17015 Casimir Ave.

The Ralph Gastelums, 17507 Ermanita Ave., had a family reunion at Centinela Park on the Fourth.

Russell and Marie Swanson spent the day fishing their three children out of the ocean at Cabrillo Beach.

Their boat collided with another, split in two, and suddenly the water was filled with Swansons.

Being the only swimmer in the family, you can imagine how

busy Dad was for awhile. Russell Jr. is 18 months, Linda is 4 and Sharon is 11 years.

Jim Babb, son of the Gerschel Babbs, 17209 Ardath Ave., spent the holiday weekend at Crestline with friends.

Martha Sherwood gave a party to reunite old friends who seldom see each other of late.

Games and much conversation turned it into a successful evening for Doris Babb, Betty Mangiagli, Thelma O'Dell, Marge Van Bellehem, Peggy Sale, Ruth Snell, Millie McBee and Ruth Davidson.

Feeling that one successful party warranted another, Martha Sherwood invited Peggy Sale and Betty Mangiagli to a breakfast honoring Doris Babb on her birthday. They presented Doris with a summer frock to complement her "new silhouette."

Eric, Duke and Tina Cortez attended their cousin, Stephen Avalos' third birthday party in Lakewood.

If ever anything could put one in a Yankee Doodle mood, this party was it! The cake was a red, white and blue drum with flags flying. Over the children's pool, red, white and blue streamers made a canopy and everyone received a huge firecracker, the fuse of which turned out to be a straw sticking out of a camouflaged coke.

Teen-agers will be happy to hear that their club, the North-Tees Club, will not have to be dropped because of a lack of parental supervision.

The North Torrance Elementary and Carr Elementary PTAs have offered their services and will help the teen-agers plan a program that they can be really interested in and proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metz, 17089 Fayamith Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vaughn and families week-ended at Pismo Beach.

The Roy Murphys and friends spent the holiday in the High Sierras, where they caught their quota of fish.

It was a 350-mile trip from their 17028 Fayamith Ave. home, but they thought it was well worth it!

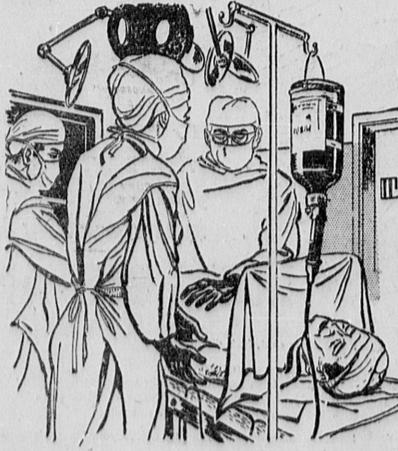
The Albert Pesolas, 17080 Fayamith Ave., spent the Fourth with friends in Culver City, where other friends gathered for a barbecue.

The Paul Hoffmans, 17085 Fayamith Ave., had the most elaborate fireworks display on the block, according to neighbors.

Nancy Mooney, Linda MacDonald and Sonja Pesola will return from two weeks at Campo Rancho at Big Bear. The girls are from Troop 1295.

The Roy Dudleys, 17018 Fayamith Ave., spent the holiday at their cabin in the San Gabriel mountains.

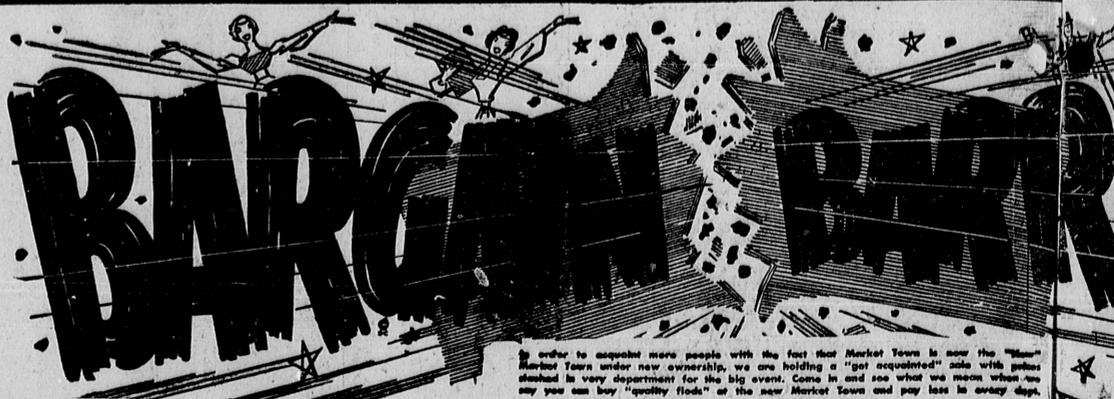
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